Mallikarjuna Bus Service in Hassan District.

*Q.—150. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Hassan District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of buses plying in Hassan District ;

(*b*) whether the routes for these buses have been fixed;

(*c*) whether permits had been granted for these buses to ply on routes other than those orginally fixed ;

(*d*) whether a permit had been given to the Mallikarjuna Bus plying in the Hassan District to run to Belur and on to Banavar *via* Halebid ;

(*e*) the reason for granting such a permit ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAIYA (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) 83.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) and (*e*).

As the sanctioned route from Hassan to Banavar *via* Hagare and Halebid was not in good condition, Mallikarjuna bus was permitted by the District Magistrate, Hassan, temporarily till the end of December 1949 to run from Hassan to Banavar *via* Belur and Halebid. The service is being run on the sanctioned route from January 1950.

Urdu, Kannada, Telugu and Tamil Primary and Upper Primary Schools.

*Q.—151. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Hassan District—General) :—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of primary schools in the State in regard to (1) Kannada, (2) Urdu, (3) Telugu and (4) Tamil ;

(*b*) the number of upper primary and middle schools in the State in regard to (1) Kannada, (2) Urdu, (3) Telugu and (4) Tamil ;

(*c*) the number of cultural schools in the State ;

(*d*) whether any grant is being paid to cultural schools ;

(*e*) the number of cultural schools which are receiving grants ;

(*f*) whether it is possible to abolish the Urdu, Telugu and Tamil Schools and sanction grants to them as in the case of cultural schools ?

A.—Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA (Minister for Education and Public Health) :—

(*a*)—(1) Kannada ... 8,426
(2) Urdu ... 1,155
(3) Telugu ... 5
(4) Tamil ... 46

Total ... 9,632*

*These figures include both Government and Aided Schools.

(*b*) *Upper Primary Schools.*

(1) Kannada ... 16
(2) Urdu .. Nil
(3) Telugu ... Nil
(4) Tamil ... Nil

New Type Middle Schools.

(1) Kannada ... 485
(2) Urdu ... 81
(3) Telugu ... Nil
(4) Tamil ... 1

Total ... 567

Middle Schools.

(1) Kannada ... 588
(2) Urdu ... 75
(3) Telugu ... Nil
(4) Tamil ... 8

Total ... 671

(*c*) 7.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) 5.

(*f*) This is a matter which has to be considered as an All-India policy.

Levy of Income-Tax in Hassan District.

*Q.—155. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Hassan District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many persons among the public of Hassan District are paying income-tax ;